

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lincoln Heights Intel

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Honorary LA City Council Members and Hon CM Curren Price, The People of Lincoln Heights stand in solidarity with the People of South Central who were cruelly violated by the LAPD in the Fireworks detonation that violently shook a community of color and drew blood of the innocent. Abuse of Power comes as No Surprise. We demand the 20% defunding of the LAPD and Stand with Central Alameda NC and South Central NC. We repeat- We demand 20% defunding of LAPD. The City Charter states the City must protect the Health, Safety and Welfare of the people. The city is in Violation, Which means You are deficient in doing your job monitoring one of your departments. This is criteria for being Permanantly Removed from office, If you can't manage a service provider, and they kill people, or blow up blocks, You are also aiding and abetting. The flagrant disregard for the safety of human life committed by LAPD - a city service that must be put in check, must be held accountable for crimes against humanity. This is our money going to a Police system where \$5billion a year is going to department where over 79% of the employees DO NOT LIVE IN THE CITY OF LA. Our money is being siphoned out to Antelope Valley, Anaheim, Inland empire, Lancaster, etc. This is obviously unethical, and further disenfranchises our communities of color and the city as a whole. This Bombing not only shredded a block but traumatized the most vulnerable population. We are calling to the City of LA to Step up and Check and Balance a system gone awry. The people already are incarcerated and preyed upon by a department that has preyed on the poor and disenfranchised for the past 100 years! We are Lincoln Heights! We know. Open your eyes and ears and Listen to the people you are supposed to be serving. This is in our face every day! Many of our loved ones and ourselves have been or are at CJ, TTCF and Central juvenile hall, and prison. gang injunctions, 3 strikes, kids getting shot by cops for 100 years for being brown by rodney king cops then those cops get shuffled to another division still raking in that money. If you want to help the city, which you run, keep the money here, liquidate the PD and if you cant do that, hire locals from the areas they patrol, who know community members and are culturally invested, not swat teams and tactical units and Bomb squads and ex military police state chomping at the bit psychos. We bleed \$5 bn a year to outside

cities who are richer and whiter and you build other cities instead of our own which we are paying for. Keep that \$5 bn in LA and invest it in education and schools and programs if you want to stop so called crime. Do you not want to educate kids? Or do you want to have more fodder for the prison industrial complex pipeline. This is our money. Not yours. You are the conduit who gets paid \$250k to amplify and execute our demands. Elected officials are beholden to the People. You are our employees. Start listening, or you will be fired and we are coming for those seats. Actually we are already coming for those seats. Provide reparations for South Central and Defund LAPD 20% , this is not a request, it's a demand. Thank you for your time. Lincoln Heights Intel and The People of Lincoln Heights. 7/5/21

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Lapd has terrorized black and brown neighborhoods since it's beginnings and the bombing of this south central neighborhood is a continuation of their abuse. People have been hospitalized, left with no car, no home, and no aid at all. Lapd told residents to call the Red Cross. That is unacceptable. The police cannot continue to take our cities entire budget and use those funds to terrorize the people. We need to defund the police and provide immediate housing, aid, and reparations to south central. Let central alameda neighborhood council lead the way in how to repair the harm, they're the ones who live here, who are on the ground actually assisting residents.